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For:	IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, IMAGE SENSING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING EXPOSURE BY CORRECTING A BRIGHTNESS VALUE WHEN AN OPTICAL FILTER IS MANUALLY INSERTED (AS AMENDED)		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is a preliminary amendment and constitutes a Rule 114 submission for the accompanying request for continued examination. This paper is being filed in response to the February 5, 2009 final Office Action (the "Office Action"). This paper is set forth as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** is reflected on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.